

Today's News - November 5, 2004

Why don't architects get credit in press reports...and does it matter? (We think so.) – Starchitect projects certainly get a lot of ink (and proving profitable for developers' pockets as well). – Will ferries be crossing the (long-hidden) Mersey again? – L.A. River plans roll along. – Pennsylvania river towns making a mark with Main Street programs. – Another development battle brewing on another historic London corner. – U.K. building codes called "eco-timebomb." – A call for design and architecture schools to take the lead in "practicing environmental sustainability and social equity." – A new dorm in Philadelphia has "all the charm of a highway sound barrier." – Glass cancer cracking London windows. – Can Wal-Mart make a good neighbor to Mexican pyramids? – Chicago day care center threatens shrine to skyscraper hero. – Moms are heroes to architectural illustrator (and the writer). – Geddes to be feted at Princeton. – Anything Goes? Hadid to kick off MAD New Technologies & Materials Conference in NYC.

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[Press May Ignore Architects, but So Does \(Almost\) Everyone Else: Why don't architects get credit more often in the press? And does it matter? By Roger K. Lewis - Graham Gund; Douglas Cardinal; Polshek Partnership; GBQC; SmithGroup; Jones & Jones; EDAW](#)- Washington Post

[Lifestyles of the Rich \(Buyers\) and Famous \(Architects\): ...are "designer buildings" adding quality to New York's urban fabric or just padding developers' pockets? ...it's a little of both. - Meier; Calatrava; Starck; Tsao & McKown; Dubbeldam/Archi-Tectonics; Gwathmey Siegel; Michael Graves \[images\]](#)- The Architect's Newspaper (NYC)

[Town splashes out to reclaim the Mersey: £500m facelift aims to turn 'crap' Stockport into a jewel: planners who oversaw Stockport's last major makeover in the 1960s...hid the Mersey under a shopping centre built on concrete stilts. - Building Design Partnership \(BDP\)](#)- Guardian (UK)

[River Plan Rolls Along: Efforts to revitalize L.A.'s concrete-lined waterway will get a boost as city leaders begin a search for a design consultant.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Beaver County river towns succeed in planning, funding development projects: doing well with their Main Street programs. - Klavon Design Associates](#)- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Old London stirs: KPF and the battle for Smithfield...where a £150m office development is planned...Fear not, the famous meat market is safe. For now... By Hugh Pearman - Sir Horace Jones \(1866\) \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com (UK)

[Codes are 'eco timebomb': BedZed architect warns 'rigid' design codes will create Poundbury mark II and environmental catastrophe - Bill Dunster; Proctor & Matthews](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[\(Re\)Defining the Edge: Design and architecture schools can be at the forefront of practicing environmental sustainability and social equity. By Susan S. Szenasy](#)- Metropolis Magazine

[Changing Skyline: A dorm helping to doom avenue: ...five-story, two-block-long structure...is one mean, uncongenial work of architecture...all the charm of a highway sound barrier. By Inga Saffron - Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann Associates \[image\]](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Glass cancer hits Foster's City Hall: Investigators called in after several panels crack...The problem has arisen on many buildings...](#)- BD/Building Design (UK)

[Despite months of protests, Wal-Mart-owned store opens near Mexico's pyramids: The dispute in Teotihuacan...has illustrated how the allure of low prices and U.S. lifestyles often wins out in Mexico. \(AP\)](#)- San Diego Union-Tribune

[Day care threatens shrine to skyscraper hero...the late Fazlur Khan, the engineering mastermind of Sears Tower and the John Hancock Center. By Blair Kamin](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Sketching the mother of all moms: ...architectural illustrators are not to blame for the fact that so many buildings designed today are not worthy of their talent. By David Brussat - American Society of Architectural Illustrators; A.G. Rizzoli; Chester B. Price](#)- Providence Journal

[November 13: Robert Geddes to be honored as Princeton University's first dean of architecture. - Stan Allen; Lance Jay Brown; Michael Graves; Mary McLeod](#)- Princeton Packet

[November 12-13: Anything Goes? Form and Function in a Fluid World: First Annual New Technologies & Materials Conference presented by Museum of Arts & Design, NYC - Zaha Hadid; Hani Rashid; Elizabeth Diller; Ross Lovegrove; Sylvia Lavin; Aaron Betsky](#)- Archinect

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